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Attached hereto is an Election of Species in the above-referenced application.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8 Serial No.: 10/808,666) Josef Balcer) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Filed: March 24, 2004) 703-872-9306, on the date indicated below. Group Art Unit: 3711 Examiner: Stephen Luther Blau For: GOLF CLUB PUTTER AND A METHOD OF PUTTING Docket No. 018138.030 Customer No. 21878

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In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2005, requiring an Election of Species as between the embodiments disclosed in Figs. 3 and 4 and in Fig. 5, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 3 and 4, to which Claims 8, 9, and 10 are specifically directed.

An examination of the claims on their merits, including generic Claim 1, 2, 4, 5-7 and 13-17 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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